

REMARKS

The September 23, 2003 Office Communication forwarding a Notice to Comply states that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Specifically, the Office Communication states that Table III on page 58 of the specification contains a multitude of sequences that lack the requisite identification by SEQ ID NO, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(d).

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment herewith places the application in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825, and in particular 37 CFR 1.821(d).

The Office Communication stated that Table III contains a multitude of sequences. The Examiner is respectfully requested to note that Table III on page 58 of the specification does not contain a multitude of sequence, but contains a single amino acid sequence corresponding to amino acid residues 190-349 of GroEL. By the amendment submitted herewith the description of Table III is amended to clarify that the sequence shown is that of amino acid residues 190-349 of SEQ ID NO. 10 (GroEL).

No new matter is added by this amendment, which does not add additional sequences to the Sequence Listing filed on April 19, 2000.

Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office Communication forwarding a Notice to Comply is respectfully requested.

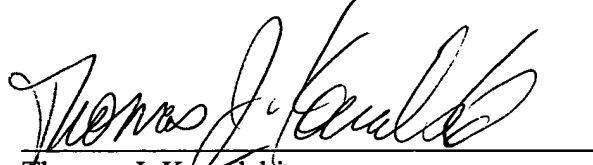
CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office
Communication and Notice to Comply is respectfully requested in view of the remarks herein.

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